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HE SHAVES SALARIES

PENSION AGENT SPENCER'S BRIL-LIANT FINANCIAL SCHEME.

Has to Enlarge His Force to Do the Work-Discharges Four of His Democrats.

Martin Van Buren Spencer is having troublesome times at his pension agency. He hasn't enough places to go round by a good deal, and so he conceived the brilliant scheme of cutting down salaries and increasing his force as much as this financial saving would admit. Accordingly, he lopped off a slice from each clerk's salary, and with this money took on four extra clerks, thus relieving the pressure somewhat. The clerks in the office didn't relish having their pay cut down, and there is much grumbling and ill feeling as a result

of Spencer's move. All the employes in the pension office now are Democrats, and the new agent finds it pretty hard to steer clear of trouble, which is all the time brewing in some shape or another. After he had run the gantlet of appointments, and had been whacked over the head, figuratively speaking, by this Congressman and that for failing to provide some constituent a place, Spencer thought he had reache I the end of his difficulties. But he found them just fairly begun, for the clamoring for place has so harassed him since that he, in desperation, has adopted the above described plan to temporarily relieve himself. It is, however, like throwing out a plece of meat to a lot of hungry wolves. They stop for a short time, and then take up the pursuit with renewed vigor. So Spencer will find it. He has just dropped four of his clerks from the pay roll for alleged incompetency, and these four men are hopping mad. They are anxious to get square with the new agent, and have pretty gold prospects of succeeding ere long. These four clerks are Cornelius, of Rochester; Stay, of Butler; Duncan, of Martinsville, and Sherman, of Elkhart. Truly, the lot of the inexperienced Democratic pension agent, with a horde of hungry place-hunters chasing him night and day, is anything but a

happy one. New Incorporations.

The Commonwealth Loan and Savings Association of Indiana, with headquarters at Indianapolis, took out articles of incorporation yesterday, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000, in one-hundred-dollar shares. The directors are William H. Hufford, John C. Perry, Medford B. Wilson, Addison H. Nor-dyke, Albrecht Kipp, Charles E. Dark and

Augustin Boice. The Martinsville Gas Light and Fuel Company was also incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$36,000 and Henry J. Burt, Edward J. Leonard and Anson Lentz as directors. Other incorporations were: The Co-operative Savings and Loan Society, of Elkhart, capital stock \$1,000,000, in shares of \$100; Winters Lumber Company, of Elwood, capital stock \$10,000; Brannum Lumber Company, of Alexandria, capital stock \$10,000.

Board of Charities' Meeting. Secretary Bicknell, of the Board of State Charities, at a meeting of that organization yesterday, reported the results of fiftyfour trips he had made to charitable and penal institutions of the State during the past quarter. His report shows the institutions in their normal condition, and coneral public. The meeting was the regular

quarterly one of the Board of Charities. Finest Pastry Flour at Van Pelt's.

CAMPAIGN ON FACTS

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE DISCUS-SES THE SITUATION.

Gen. Harrison Will Make Opening Speech in This City in September

-The Populists' Gains. Yesterday afternoon a conference of the Republican district chairmen, the advisory committee and the candidates for Congress and State offices, with a few other Republicans, was held in this city. Chairman Gowdy acted as chairman, and Secretary Seeds was present. Of the State committeemen the following were present: T. J. Brooks, of Bedford; E. H. Tripp, of Mount Vernon; A. E. Newlin, of Lawrenceburg; W. W. Lambert, of Columbus; George W. Cromer, of Muncie; J. W. Fesler, of Indianapolis; N. Filbeck, of Terre Haute; S. A. Ward, of Angola; G. A. Osborn, of Marion; R. B. Oglesbee, of Plymouth. The following members of the advisory committee were present: M. G. McLain, of Indianapolis; Robert Mitchell, of Princeton; Geo. W. Self, of Corydon; A. C. Lindemuth, of Richmond; W. I. Overstreet, of Terre Haute; Cloyd Loughery, of Rochester, and O. Z. Hubbell, of Elkhart, L. P. Newby, of Knightstown, and A. W. Wishard, of the executive committee, were also in attendance. The following congressional candidates were present: J. A. Hemenway, of the First; A. M. Hardy, of the Second; Jesse Overstreet, of the Fifth, and Major Steele, of the Eleventh. All of the State candidates were present except the two candidates for the Supreme Court. Among the others on hand by invitation were Hon. C. W. Fairbanks, Hon. S. N. Chambers and Hon. Jefferson Ciaypool. Every section of the State was represented by men who are thoroughly familiar with the situation. Each representative spoke of his own locality and the nature of the work which should be done to secure the best results.

The reports were of the most encouraging character. Excellent feeling is general, and in certain localities the Republican voters have not waited for the party committees, but have gone ahead and held meetings. From no section were the reports more encouraging than from Democratic strong holds, where bad county management will be as potent an ally for the Republicans as the national issues. The reports regard- | Completed ing the Populist movement were all to the effect that nine-tenths of the additions this year would come from the Democrats. In the Southern part of the State this statement was based upon the membership of several clubs. In one of these clubs of forty-three members all but two had been Democrats. In a larger organization in one city in the First district more than fourfifths were Democrats in 1892. The coal miners in two countles in which inquiries had been made indicated that nearly two thousand who had voted for Cleveland would vote the Populist ticket. In Vigo county most of the railroad men in sympathy with Debs voted as did Debs in 1892the Democratic ticket-but now it has been ascertained that they will vote with the Populists. In the manufacturing towns in the northern part of the State the gains for the Republicans will be large. The canvass shows in some localities that the changes are larger than the Republican organizers can expect to realize. Hon W. D. Owen, in private conversation, spoke enthusiastically for a cautious man of the present prospects in the Tenth district. "The late contestants are falling into each others' arms to secure harmony," he said, "and whoever is nominated for Congress will have a good majority."

The policy to be pursued in the campaign was discussed at length, and there was a striking unanimity of sentiment, which was stated by one speaker as follows: "Let us go to the people with the Republican cause, present the Republican side clearly and candidiy, show what Republican ascenden-cy did for the Nation in a quarter of a century and that Democratic failure has involved the country in disaster. Give facts and arguments; avoid abuse and detraction. Let us go to the people in the school-houses with plain talks, and not with oratory." One candidate for Congress in the southern part of the State said that the only way to get to the people was in the township meeting, and that he proposed to speak in every township in his district. Another, who had been a good soldier, said that it was no longer good sense or good politics to go back to the war except to demand decent treatment for the broken-It was the general opinion that the cam-

paign should be opened by speaking be-tween the first and middle of September, and the opinion was quite unanimous and emphatic that General Harrison should be urged by the State committee to give the keynote of the campaign in Indiana. There was no wild boasting, no wildfire enthusiasm, but a confidence that under the existing conditions, the general har-mony and earnestness, the indications of the spring elections and the action of the Democratic regime, the Republicans, by earnest work, can carry Indiana by a good majority and lay a foundation which will make it as surely Republican as Ohio. The conference was followed by a meeting of the State central committee. Acting upon the suggestion of the conference, the committee voted to open the campaign with a meeting in this city, about Sept. 5, and that General Harrison be invited to make the opening speech, which should be regarded in the nature of a keynote. The meeting will be followed by other meetings in the larger places, to be addressed by ex-Speaker Reed, Governor McKinley and such other speakers of national reputation as can be obtained. The district and coun-

PIE FIENDS AND THE RING.

ty committees will make arrangements to

about every schoolhouse in the State.

have home speakers to address

Their Fight for Democratic Nominations-Fight Against Bynum.

The Democratic primaries will be held Friday night to select delegates to the county convention, which will convene at 9 o'clock the day following. The contest in the convention will be between the courthouse ring and the "pie fiends." A large number of local Democrats are not loathe to express themselves as opposed to the courthouse ring and say that the set of men who have been controlling matters in the county for the past eight years must step aside. Bud Swift is endeavoring to make himself the leader of the "pie fiend" forces by declaring that if elected auditor he will discharge every person now employed in the office. The strength of the "pie fiends" is uncertain. They claim that they will be sufficient to prevent the ring from being successful in the convention. The ring assumes to treat the opposition with contempt and declares that it is insignificant. A large part of the dissatisfaction is due to the fact that all the Democrats who wanted place in the postoffice did not get it. Each of the disappointed ones thinks he should have been given a place instead of somebody that was. In the distribution of these positions the old courthouse ring was the only force recognized and the anti-ringers harbor that fact as an addi-tional grudge. But few of the candidates have been making an ante-convention canvass. Each seems to be of the opinion that this is a year when the party will ask for candidates instead of the slates having to ask and work for the nomination. Some slates have been mentioned, but are not creating much of a commo-tion in the ranks of those not included in them. The question of a tariff plank will prove troublesome for the convention.

A prominent Democrat was asked yesterday what sort of a tariff plank the con-vention would adopt, and answered that it would stand by the President and lower house. He immediately modified the answer by saying he supposed it would do

W. D. Bynum may find a strong opposition to his renomination when he returns to this city. The old storm of opposition that he overcame in his second canvass for the nomination is gathering and promises to be stronger than it was at that time. The opposition has been casting about for a candidate with which to oppose him, and there is a general opinion among them that Capt. J. B. Curtis is the man. Captain Curtis is not a candidate, but the opponents of Bynum say they know he would accept the nomination if it were tendered him without solicitation.
The names of John R. Wilson and John
W. Kern have both been mentioned as
opponents of Bynum. The friends of Mr.
Kern say they are authorized to say that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances. One of the principal causes of the opposition to Bynum is the appointments which he has made. The man who finds a large patronage at his disposal always gets into more or less trouble over it, and the anti-Bynumites

recognized the weaker element of the party. Some of the leaders of the opposition say they will not have to defeat Bynum in the convention because he will not allow his name to go before it.

"Wils" Has a Political Job, Too. Sterling R. Holt has received a letter from "Wils" McGinnis in which the latter says that after considering the question, he has decided not to accept the chairmanship of the Democratic county committee if it is offered him.

A MILLION THIS YEAR

COST OF IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF WORKS.

City Has a Progressive Gait in This Respect-Repairs to Be Made on Two Bridges.

So much has been said to the effect that the present Board of Public Works is doing nothing in the way of public improvements that its but justice to it that the official figures regarding the work completed, contracted and begun should be given. To that erd the following statement of improvements completed and to be completed during the calendar year 1894, taken from the records of the board

to July 28, 1894, is published: -Sewers.-Length in Cost. feet. Completed 46,377 To be completed.... 64,362 \$136,530.94 502,583.14 \$639,114.08 -Asphalt Roadways .-Completed 4,199
To be completed 15,318 174,207.44 \$217,983.20 19.517 -Brick Roadways .-Completed 5,252 To be completed...... 10,750 \$29,900.18 97,490.58 18,002 \$127,390.76 -Wooden Block Roadways .-To be completed 2,876 -Cement Sidewalks .-Completed 13,196 To be completed..... 38,826 52,263.77 \$63,469.19 52,022 -Brick Sidewalks .--Gravel Roadways and Brick Sidewalks.-Completed 3,498 To be completed..... 7,889 11,387 \$14,118.67 -Gravel Streets and Alleys .-\$1,236.22 -Levee Along Fall Creek.-

Completed 890

\$5,864.10

Totals218,039 \$1,106,680.71 This shows that 218,039 feet of sewers, asphalt, brick and block roadways, cement and brick sidewalks, graveled streets and alleys will be added to the public improvements of the city during the year 1894 at an expenditure of \$1,106,680.71. This is a little over forty-one and one-quarter miles. There are 38,395 feet of asphalt, brick and block pavement, which means that during the year over seven and one-quarter miles of best quality of permanent roadway will be added to the first-class streets of the city. To the drainage system of the city, which is even more important than permanent street improvements, nearly thirty miles of sewers will have been laid when the year shall have been completed. One reason that some of the streets in which sewers have been built have not been paved is that it is better to have the streets settle a year or more over sewers before pavement is laid, while another reason is that both sewer and pavement in one year and for a series of years would be putting a heavy burden upon the taxpayers on the streets. An expenditure or \$1,106,680 in one year in a city the size of Indianapolis is believed to be as rapid an extension of public improvements as justice to property owners and the interests of labor living in the city demand. More than six hundred men are now employed on public works, and will be to the close of the year. Of the money expended all but about \$200,000 will be paid to labor living in Indianapolis. As it is the aim of the board to continue about that rate of improvement, it will provide for much the labor which the hard times will leav unemployed in the city if no outside labor is employed in the public works. It should not be forgotten that all of the expenditure of over a million of dollars excepfor asphalt is paid to labor in Indianapolis and vicinity. A city paying that large sum for labor cannot be charged with a

Illiberal policy toward labor. REPAIRS TO BRIDGES.

New Floor on the Washington-Street Structure Over White River. The Board of Public Works yesterday adopted a resolution for paving with brick the first alley east of Delaware street,

from Maryland to Pearl street. The bridge over Pleasant run on Madison avenue was ordered abandoned. It is an old bridge resting on wooden foundations. The supports have rotted away and the bridge is unsafe. The street commissioner sent a force of men to the bridge yesterday and they will construct a ford near it. The bridge will then be closed till a new one

The street commissioner was ordered to refloor the Washington-street bridge over White river. It was broken through in two places Monday night by the passage of the heavy circus wagons over it

HIGNIGHT AND HIS LICENSE.

Mayor Hears the Complaint Against

This Saloon Keeper. James Hignight, proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Oriental and Washington streets, appeared before the Mayor yesterday to show cause why his license should not be revoked. Henry N. Spaan appeared for Hignight, and moved that the case be dismissed on the grounds that the Mayor had no jurisdiction. A number of police officers were summoned to testify, and Superintendent Powell sat beside the attorney for the prosecution and prompted him. The Mayor took the question under advisement, and will give his decision Thursday.

The Minerva Club's Programme. The Minerva Club will make Italy the subject of study for the coming season, with the following topics:

Oct. 8-"Reminiscences and Anticipations of Club Work;" a short talk from each member. Oct. 22—"The Route and Arrival;" conversation; Genoa. Nov. 5—Review, "Two Gentlemen of Verona;" conversation; Milan. Nov. 19-"The Spirit of Divers Centuries Stamped on Sculpture;" conversation; ancient Greece. Dec. 3-Conversation, "Venice of To-day; the City, the Water and the Sands, Festivals and Fisherfolk." Dec. 17—"The Medeci-The Florentine School of Ant-Savonarola." Jan. 7— "First Impressions of Rome;" conversa-tion; churches and religion. Jan. 14-Social day. Jan. 21-"Art Galleries-Origin and General Significance of Legends Represented in Art;" "Public and Domestic Architecture." Feb. 4—"Causes of Rome's Early Greatness—Politics of Mediaeval Italy."
Feb. 18—Review, "Rienzi;" conversation,
"Slavery, Superstitions, Forms and Ceremonies." March 4—"Origin of the Roman Gods;" conversation, "Mythological Le-gends." March 18—"Ancient Ruins;" conversation, "Environs of Rome." April 1-Social day. April 15-"Roman Ballads the Source of Roman Legendary History-Lays of Ancient Rome. April 29-"A Visit to Pompeil-Prehistoric and Historic Pottery of Italy." May 6-"Tasso and His Poems;" review, "Corinne-Modern Literature and Writers." May 20-"Modern Italy-Her Political and Financial Condition-Labor Dis-turbances." May 28-Social day. The members of the club are Mesdames Stella Anderson, Ernest Bicknell, William T. Brown, Jennie Ballenger, J. W. Beck, William C. Brazington, J. F. Carson, J. A. Coleman, Frank H. Hovey, Frank Helwig, James McAlpine, John McShane, Philip E. Mutchener, Minor Morris, John W. Paris, J. W. Piercy, C. N. Stevenson, William A. Wildhack and Misses Alice Brown, Viola Flack, Jessie Hauk, Meyer, Sarah Rudi-sell, Jeannette Smith and Nancy Warman, and the associate members are Mrs. Oscar T. Britton, Mrs. Kate Elder, Mrs. O. L. Huey, Mrs. A. C. Kimberlin and Mrs. E.

E. Perry.

Opening of the Park. "The Police Inspector" will begin a week's engagement at the Park next Monday, being the opening attraction for this season at that popular play house. The play is bright, breezy and entertaining, and the sensational abounds. It brings fresh faces, bright music, pleasing comedy, as well as

ENGINE HOUSE FRAY

FIREMAN ROGERS BADLY CUT BY JOHN DUNN, A DISMISSED MAN.

Result of Wholesale Dismissals by Board of Safety-One Fireman Wants to Be Reinstated.

Fireman Mat Rogers, driver of engine No. 6, was viciously assaulted at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by John Dunn, who was until Monday afternoon a member of the department. Rogers was severely cut in the face and neck with a knife which Dunn drew from his pocket. The latter was called before the Board of Public Safety on Monday, and after an investigation of the charges against him the board found that he was not competent to fulfill the duties of a fireman. He was discharged from the service of the city, but was asked to remain at the No. 6 engine house until yesterday. On Monday night he returned from supper slightly under the influence of liquor and at midnight the foreman sent him home. He did not return to work yesterday morning, but at 6 o'clock last night entered the house and accosted Capt. Coots. Dunn had been drinking freely and began making threats against persons whom he supposed had preferred charges against him. He accused Coots of this, but the latter denied having anything to do with his dismissal, and Dunn finally agreed to accompany him to the office of the Board of Safety to-day, where Coots said that he could prove his innocence. Dunn then turned his attention to Rogers, and remarked that there "was one man he would get." He advanced toward Rogers with a knife and the latter struck him. A scuffle followed, in which Rogers re-ceived a bad knife wound in the neck. Dunn ran from the house as soon as he saw what he had done, but was found later by Police Sergeant Kurtz. He was still under the influence of liquor, but accompanied the officer to the station house. He was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. A short time after his arrest he was released on a bond of \$1,000. Dr. E. M. Eisenbeiss was called to see Rogers, but found that his injuries were not serious. However, he will carry an ugly scar from the effects of the wound, beginning below the left ear and ranging

MAY FORFEIT PAY.

around the throat to the chin. Dunn was formerly stationed at fire headquarters,

where he was known as an excellent fire-

Several Discharged Firemen Act in

an Unbecoming Manner. John M. Barrett, of engine company No. 13, who was one of the firemen officially decapitated by the Board of Public Safety at its wholesale execution on Monday morning, has filed a petition with the board asking that he be reinstated. He says that before being appointed to the fire force he was an iron molder, and that while employed at this work received an injury to his ankle which incapacitated him from heavy manual labor. This injury, he says, does not interfere with the duties to which he has been assigned in the fire department. He asks that the board at least hold his dismissal in abeyance till such a time as witnesses can be summoned and testify as to the truth of the statements contained

in the petition. Barrett is the only one of the dismissed firemen who has made overtures to the board. Report was received at the office of the board yesterday that three of them, when they received word that they had been dismissed, immediately left their houses and refused to remain on duty any longer. Two of them made the rounds of the saloons yesterday and accumulated an unusual load of intexicants. They are reported to have boasted that there would be at least two drunken firemen in uniforms. The rule against this is one, violations of which have been severely punished by the board. When this was brought to the attention of the board they intimated that the names of the men might be stricken from the pay roll. They will have some pay coming to them before they cease work, and if they do not walk circumspect they may lose this.

One of the complaints against John Goodnecht was that he did not pay his bills. Yesterday afternoon Ernest Bourke, a little newsboy, about seven years of age, came into the office of the board and inquired if Goodnecht had yet received his pay, saying that he owed him \$1.10 for papers delivered. The board has arranged to pay the dismissed men the money due them

Daniel F. Crowley, one of the men apleclining the appointment. He thanked the board for the appointment, but said that since filing his application he had secured another position which he did not care to leave. Crowley is a Democrat, and the board has not yet decided who will be appointed in his place.

THE SLOT-MACHINE WAR.

Only Four Machine Men Attended the Meeting Last Night.

The owners of the penny-in-the-slot machines called a meeting for the Gray Club Hall last night. At the hour appointed for the meeting a half dozen owners of machines appeared at the hall. They waited some time for others to appear, but as none of them came the meeting was postponed to a future date. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the situation in relation to the defense of T. K. Igoe, who was arrested for operating one of the machines. The machines have proven a source of great profit to their owners and they do not intend to abandon them if they can prevent the enforcement of the order. In some of the places the machines have netted their owners as high as \$15 a day. The owners of them think Superintendent Powell should permit the Igoe case to stand as a test case. He says, however, that he will not do this and will continue to arrest every person found operating one, and will also arrest the person playing them.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Robert Drake, of Morton Place, who has been quite ill, is improving The Meridian W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon, at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Ru-bush, No. 233 Bellefontaine street. The residence property at the southwest corner of College avenue and Butler street has been sold by H. Martz to H. C. Long for \$10,000. Rev. C. A. Van Anda, former pastor of Roberts Park M. E. Church, will conduct a gospel meeting this evening at No. 1572

North Illinois street. An echo meeting from the Cleveland con-vention of the Society of Christian Endeavor was held at the Sixth Presbyterian Church last night. The principal speakers were C. E. Newlin and Edward Chifford. J. Spartridge, a traveling man for Ward Brothers, wholesale druggists, while driving from Greentown to Windfall, was thrown from a buggy and had his leg broken. He is now at his home, 522 East Ninth street.

Rev. Mark Collins, who has been a mis-

sionary for two years in Jamaica, will talk

of the religion and customs of the people of that country to-morrow night at the Central Mission, corner of Alabama and New York streets. "Queena" at Armstrong Park. The society drama, "Queena," was played at the Armstrong Park open-air theater for the first time last night. It was witnessed by an audience of about four hundred persons. The parts were well taken. This will run till Friday night, when the "Marble Heart" will be put on and run the remainder of the week. The perform-

evening.

ances, which were begun as an experi-

ment, have proven a success, and continue to draw the usual crowds to the park each

The Ricketts Property Offer. In reference to the statement that the entire property now being negotiated for by the School Board was offered to the Christian Church about two years ago for \$30,000. appointments which he has made. The man who finds a large patronage at his disposal always gets into more or less trouble over it, and the anti-Bynumites are very bitter against him upon the score of his appointments. They say that he is designed to be a startling climaxes. The Park will be kept cool and pleasant, both afternoon and evening, during the hot weather. The usual daily matiness will be given, the opening of his appointments. They say that he is performance being on Monday afternoon.

By Mr. John W. Murphy, trustee for the Rick-etts heirs, hands the Journal the following from Mr. Charlton Eden:

"J. W. Murphy—Two years ago I talked with you in regard to buying a part of the

Ricketts property for the purpose of erecting a church on such ground. My recollection is that you asked me \$40,000 for eighty

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feet off the corner." Members of the School Board are now discussing the question as to whether the board could go ahead under the action of last Friday and purchase the Ricketts property before the motion to reconsider is acted upon. The option upon the prop-erty expired Monday. There was an opin-ion that the notice of a motion to recon-sider had no effect upon the power of the board to purchase, and that it could have gone ahead and purchased the property notwithstanding the fact that an individual member of the board had given notice that he would move to reconsider the motion upon which the authority was granted. A special meeting of the board will be held to-night to pass upon bids for work advertised for. As it is not a regular meeting the motion to reconsider the motion to purchase the Ricketts property cannot be brought up, and it will have to go over till Friday night, which is the regular meeting night of the board.

POSTOFFICE EVIL

MR. SAHM INVESTIGATES THE GEN-ERAL DELIVERY WINDOW.

Large Number of Women Obtaining Mail Under Fictitions Names-People with Several Aliases.

Since his induction into the office of postmaster Albert Sahm has become convinced that a vicious system of correspondence which has been aided by the general delivery system should be abated. With this idea in view he has written the department at Washington. Clerks at the postoffice say that the number of people who call for mail at the general delivery window daily has grown to be appallingly large. People of all classes receive their mail at the office and the postmaster and his assistants have an opportunity of studying the characteristics of those who give fictitious names. Many of those who daily receive letters under false colors are women, who oftentimes hesitate in an embarrassed way while asking for their mail. Frequently these persons are known to the clerks. In many cases people call out four or five different names at the window, and the natural conclusion is that they are receiving mail in a questionable manner. The names of "Smith" and "Jones" and "Johnson" have been worked so often at the general delivery window that they have grown tiresome. While the postmaster does not openly contend that this clandestine correspondence has in it all elements of evil, he believes that it should be done away with if possible, and has for some time been looking up the postal laws on the subject. Section 531 of the postal laws and regulations contains

the following: "Letters and packages addressed to fictitious persons and firms, to initials, or to no particular person or firm, unless advertised to be delivered at a designated place or a postoffice box, street and number, or to the care of a certain person or firm within the delivery of the postoffice, are undeliverable, and must be sent to t Dead Letter Office, unless the envelope contains the card of the sender of a request to return, in which case the letter or package should be returned accord-

"Whenever a postmaster has reason to believe that a street or number, designated place or box, or address in care of another is being used by any one for conducting under a fictitious address correspondence forbidden circulation in the mails, he should promptly report the fact Assistant Postmaster-general and await his instructions, giving notice at the same time and at the place where such letters and packages have been received, that pending instructions from the department, the claimant of such matter must call a the general delivery and secure it, where it is the duty of the postmaster to have it placed and to deliver it to the person calling for it upon establishing his identity." Mr. Sahm, after a perusal of the above section, forwarded a letter to the Post-office Department. He explained in delait the conditions under which hundreds of letters are received daily at the general de-livery window and asked to be enlightened as to the correct interpretation of the section covering this department. He is of the opinion that something can be done to abate the annoyance, but will take no further steps in the matter until he has

received instructions from the department It is known that a number of young women receive mail at the general dellyery window under fictitious names, and that Uncle Sam should in this manner be a party to clandestine improper meetings and other dark affairs is not to the liking of the postoffice officials. The general de-livery is legitimately used, however, by a large number of people. On Saturdays many farmers come in for their mail and get it at this window.

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